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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified divisional application filed under Rule 53(b) as follows:

**In the specification:**

**After the title kindly insert:**

## -- Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/641,061, entitled "Multichannel

Ring And Star Networks With Limited Channel Conversion," filed April 29, 1996 in the  
<sup>now U.S. Patent NO. 6,108,311</sup>  
 names of Ramaswami et al.

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